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SUBJECT: G-77 HAPPENINGS MEXICO CITY

- 1. BHUTTO INITIATIVE. THE DECISION ON WHETHER TO CONVENE A THIRD WORLD SUMMIT MEETING WILL PROBABLY BE REFERRED TO G-77 GOVERNMENTS "FOR CONSIDERATION" WITH NO CONCLUSION ON THE PROPOSAL TAKEN IN MEXICO CITY.
- 2. FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCES. THERE ARE SIGNS THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE G-77 ARE WEARYING OF ALL THE MEETINS AND TALK. AS EXPRESSED BY A. PANYIARACHUN (THAILAND) SEVERAL DELS ARE BEGINNING TO TAKE THE VIEW THAT YOU EITHER GO TO WAR OR STOP TALKING ABOUT IT, AT LEAST NOT WITH AS MUCH FREQUENCY. HOWEVER, A CONSENSUS APPEARS TO BE EMERGING TO HOLD PROBABLY ANNUAL MEETINGS AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL ON ECONOMIC ISSUES.
- 3. NEW INITIATIVES.

A) COMMON FUND. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE DISCONFIDENTIAL

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CUSSION ABOUT THE COMMON FUND BUT AT THIS POINT IT IS

DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE WHETHER A CONCRETE PROPOSAL TO DO MORE THAN STUDY IT WILL EMERGE.

B) THIRD WORLD TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES CENTER. MEXICO PROPOSED THE CREATION OF A CENTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF A THIRD WORLD INTERCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE TO BE LOCATED IN LIMA.

C) CIRC. THERE IS A MOVE AFOOT TO ROUNDLY CONDEMN THE NON-G-77 SIDE OF CIEC FOR THE LACK OF PROGRESS IN CIEC DISCUSSIONS. WHETHER WISER HEADS WILL PREVAIL AND LEAVE CIEC MATTERS TO CIEC IS YET TO BE DETERMINED SINCE THE PLENARY HAS NOT ENTERTAINED PROPOSALS.

4. BILATERALS. THE EGYPTIANS(HOSNY) HAVE INTRO-DUCE "OCCUPIED TERRITORY" LANGUAGE INTO THE DOCUMENT WHICH WILL BE PRODUCED BY COMMITTEE II. EXACTLY WHERE IN THE DOCUMENT IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE BECAUSE THE FORMAT IS STILL IN THE DRAFTING STAGE.

5. GENERAL STATE-OF-PLAY. THE SCATTERATION OF THE G-77 PLAYERS IS SUCH ATHAT VIRTUALLY NO ONE FAMILIAR WITH ENTIRE RANGE OF PROPOSALS CAN BE FOUND. IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM A GROUP HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH DRAFTING A CHAPEAU, WITH INSTRUCTIONS AT THIS POINT IN TIME NOT TO PRODUCE ANOTHER "DECLARATION". ALTHOUGH THE MEXICAN PRESS CLAIMS THE "DECLARATION OF MEXICO CITY" IS BEING WRITTEN NOW. THEIR OBJECTIVE IS TO DRAW TOGETHER ALL WORKING PAPERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PLENARY BEGINNING MONDAYNIGHT SEPTEMBER 20 AT 9:00, WITH CLOSING CEREMONIES TO TAKE PLACE LATE TUESDAY. ON THIS CASIS KITCHEN-SEIFMAN WOULD DEPART MEXICO CITY AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE, LEAVING WRAP-UP AND ACQUISITION OF DOCUMENTS TO THE EMBASSY. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME DISAGREEMENTS WILL EMERGE OVER TEXTS IN PLENARY, THUS REQIRING REDRAFTS AFTER SESSION THIS P.M. WE WILL SUBMIT OUR IMPRESSIONS FROM USUN. THOMPSON

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